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SUBJ: FMS CREDITS

REF: A. STATE 63029, B. STATE 49415, C. ADDIS ABABA 1176,

D. STATE 40837

1. I AM CONCERNED WITH IMPLICATIONS PARA 2 REFTEL (A) RE AVAILABILITY FMS CREDITS TO EPMG. TWICE IN PAST MONTH, WE HAVE ASSURED RESPONSIBLE EPMG REPS THAT FMS CREDIT IS STILL AVAILABLE EVEN THOUGH GRANT MAP WILL CEASE WITH BEGINNING OF NEW FISCAL YEAR (REFS B AND C). EPMG, HAVING TURNED DOWN FMS CREDIT IN FY 76 AND FY 76T, AND HAVING FULLY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF FMS CREDIT IN PREEVIOUS FY'S, CAN ONLY INTER-PRET OUR STATEMENTS TO MEAN THAT CREDIT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THIS FY AND IN FY 78 (REF D) AND CAN BE UTILIZED IF EPMG WISHES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM. STATEMENT IN REF (A) THAT CREDITS AS OF NOW REMAIN AVAILABLE PRESUMABLY IN CIRCUMSTANCES, MEANS WHAT IT SAYS. YET REF (A) GOES ON TO NOTE THAT WE CANNOT SAY WHETHER THEY WILL BE OFFERED IN FUTURE. FUTURE HERE IS NONETHE-LESS THIS FISCAL YEAR. WHETHER EPMG WOULD AVAIL THEM-SELVES OF CREDIT IF OFFERED IS DIFFERENT QUESTION. POINT REMAINS THAT REGARDLESS OF DEVELOPMENTS IN HORN OR OUTCOME OF CURRENT ARMS POLICY REVIEW (REF A), WE

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HAVE ALMOST CERTAINLY CAUSED THEM TO BELIEVE THAT CREDIT IN THIS FISCAL YEAR, AT LEAST, WILL NOT ONLY BE AVAILABLE BUT OFFERED.

2. SINCE I UNDERSTAND POLICY REVIEW IS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS, I WOULD HOPE THAT DEPT WILL KEEP THIS POINT IN MIND. IN MEANTIME, I WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION

OF PARA 2 REFTEL (A) FOR OUR INFO HERE.

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